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Application Elements	Address To:	Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450									
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$375.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	----
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	----
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	----
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	----

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ **375.00**)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	X	----
3	-3** = 0	X	----

Multiple Dependent

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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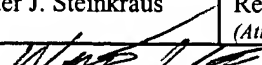
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee oath	----
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	----
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	----
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	----
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	----
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	----
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	----
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	----
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	----
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	----
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	----
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	----
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	----
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	----
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	----
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	----
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	----
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	----
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	----
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	----
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	----
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	----
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	----
8021	40	8021	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	----
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	----
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	----
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	----
Other fee (specify) _____					----
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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

Improved Leaf Binding Method and
Compositions Therefor

Attorney Docket Number

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.


Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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